

Appl. No. 09/985,682

Reply to Office Action of October 18, 2006

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:

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Group Art Unit: 2625

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**For: System And Apparatus For Image-Formation, And Computer-Readable For Recording Medium Recording Program For The Same**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

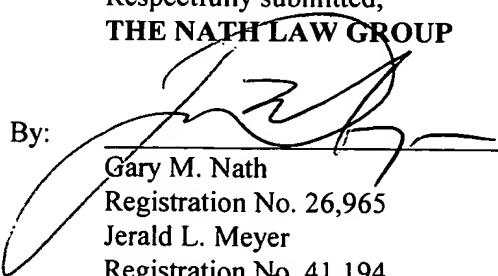
Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.17 and 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 18, 2006. With a one-month extension of time, the time period for reply is set to expire on February 18, 2007. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for the extension-of-time fee of under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed.

If extensions of time other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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